

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling an electronic book, comprising steps of:

controlling at least a display of said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification, said electronic book behavior specification containing both a static specification and a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification configured to allow an electronic book behavior to be initiated or modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises at least one of:

controlling event triggered page flipping;

controlling an electronic book auto-flipping; and

controlling an electronic book auto-narration.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification containing a static specification comprises at least one of:

controlling an electronic book attribute; and

controlling a content source.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling an electronic book run-time behavior.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

instructing a predetermined dynamic behavior to be effected on the virtual book through an application program interface configured to send an instruction to an electronic book-viewer software module.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

modifying the static specification within the electronic book behavior specification.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification provided by an external module.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling said electronic book with a control signal from an external input device or an external program.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification provided by the electronic book behavior specification.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of Claim 8, wherein the dynamic specification and the static specification are either encapsulated within a common software module or are encapsulated within respective software modules.

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Cancelled):

Claim 12 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling an electronic book auto-zoom.

Claim 13: (Original): The method of Claim 1, further comprising a step of:  
temporarily storing one of said static and dynamic specification for use across a predetermined number of pages.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling a transfer of data onto a page via e-mail.

Claim 15 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:  
controlling page-based searching, said page-based searching conducted via a search engine.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling an electronic book, comprising steps of:

reading and interpreting an electronic book behavior specification including an initial static specification;

creating the electronic book based on the initial static specification, said electronic book including an electronic book behavior;

interpreting a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification

configured to allow another electronic book behavior to be initiated or said electronic book behavior to be modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, and

provided by at least one of said book behavior specification, an external book behavior specification, and an input device;

changing an electronic book behavior in response to the dynamic specification,

wherein

said step of changing an electronic book behavior comprises at least one of:

controlling event triggered page flipping;

controlling an electronic book auto-flipping; and

controlling an electronic book auto-narration.

Claim 17 (Original): The method of Claim 16, further comprising a step of:

changing said initial static specification in response the dynamic specification.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A system for controlling an electronic book, comprising:

means for controlling at least a display of said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification, said electronic book behavior specification containing both a static specification and a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification configured to allow an electronic book behavior to be initiated or modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, wherein said means for controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises at least one of:

means for controlling event triggered page flipping;

means for controlling an electronic book auto-flipping; and

means for controlling an electronic book auto-narration.

Claim 19 (Original): The system of Claim 18, wherein said means for controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

means for controlling an electronic book run-time behavior.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A system for controlling an electronic book, comprising:

means for reading and interpreting an electronic book behavior specification including an initial static specification;

means for creating the electronic book based on the initial static specification, said electronic book including an electronic book behavior;

means for interpreting a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification

configured to allow another electronic book behavior to be initiated or said electronic book behavior to be modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, and

provided by at least one of said book behavior specification, an external book behavior specification, and an input device; and  
means for changing an electronic book behavior in response to the dynamic specification, wherein  
said means for changing an electronic book behavior in response to the dynamic specification comprises at least one of:

means for controlling event triggered page flipping;

means for controlling an electronic book auto-flipping; and

means for controlling an electronic book auto-narration.

Claim 21 (Original): The system of Claim 20, further comprising:  
means for changing said initial static specification in response the dynamic specification.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A computer program product configured to store instructions, which when executed by a computing device, enable the computing device to control an electronic book, said computer program product comprising:

an instruction for controlling said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification, said electronic book behavior specification containing both a static specification and a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification configured to allow an electronic book behavior to be initiated or modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, wherein said instruction for controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises at least one of:

an instruction for controlling event triggered page flipping;

an instruction for controlling an electronic book auto-flipping; and

an instruction for controlling an electronic book auto-narration.

Claim 23 (Original): The computer program product of Claim 22, wherein said instruction for controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:  
an instruction for controlling an electronic book run-time behavior.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A computer program product configured to store instructions, which when executed by a computing device, enable the computing device to control an electronic book, said computer program product comprising:

an instruction for reading and interpreting an electronic book behavior specification including an initial static specification;

an instruction for creating the electronic book based on the initial static specification, said electronic book including an electronic book behavior;

an instruction for interpreting a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification

configured to allow another electronic book behavior to be initiated or said electronic book behavior to be modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, and

provided by at least one of said book behavior specification, an external book behavior specification, and an input device; and

an instruction for changing an electronic book behavior in response to the dynamic specification, wherein said instruction for changing an electronic book behavior comprises at least one of:

an instruction for controlling event triggered page flipping;

an instruction for controlling an electronic book auto-flipping; and

an instruction for controlling an electronic book auto-narration.

Claim 25 (Original): The computer program product of Claim 24, further comprising:  
an instruction for changing said initial static specification in response the dynamic  
specification.